

Music development plan summary: Linslade Lower School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2025-2027
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Name of the school music lead	Sarah Allen
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Inspiring Music
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

Linslade Lower School already publishes the school curriculum for music for each year group online. This includes how you are increasing access for disabled pupils and supporting pupils with special educational needs (SEND). Further information can be found on our website- <https://linsladelower.secure-primariesite.net/arts/>

Each child has up to an hour of music per week delivered by the class teachers. We follow the National Curriculum. Through this, pupils have opportunities to learn to sing or play an instrument during lesson time.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

Linslade Lower School offers music tuition outside of what is taught in lesson time, including one-to-one, small-group, and large-group tuition for instruments.

Children can join the singing club, which takes place after school. Pupils can learn to play the violin, cello, and piano through individual lessons provided by Inspiring Music. Parents pay for these directly in accordance with our Charging and Remissions Policy. Pupil Premium children are offered a 50% discount on these lessons. Pupils who take these lessons have an opportunity to put on a concert for their classmates and parents in the Spring Term.

Through Inspiring Music and Create Music, pupils can make progress in music outside of lesson time, including instrument loans, weekend, after-school, or holiday provision, such as Saturday music centres, and any qualifications or awards pupils can achieve.

Part C: Musical experiences

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Children sing in assembly regularly. Each academic year, we hold regular events such as singing in assembly, musical performances, concerts, and shows at the school, and trips to concerts outside of the school. At Harvest time, we all go to the church to celebrate and sing songs. Pupils from EYFS and KS1 put on a Christmas performance for families to watch. Children in KS2 hold a Christingle at the local church where they perform poems, readings, and songs. At the end of the year, children in Year 4 have an opportunity to perform in the Year 4 Leavers' Play.

Each year, children listen to live music when Inspiring Music comes into school to perform. Where possible, we go to the theatre to see shows that link with the curriculum.

Each week in assembly, the children listen to and learn about a different piece of music. These include a variety of classical, modern, and world music.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

In the future, we want to consider

- maintaining a timetabled music curriculum of at least one hour each week of the school year for key stages 1 and 2
- continue to offer lessons across a range of instruments
- continuing to offer a school choir
- continue school performances throughout the year
- opportunity to enjoy a live performance at least once a year

Further information

The Department for Education publishes a [guide for parents and young people](#) on how they can get involved in music in and out of school, and where they can go to for support beyond the school.

More information about Inspiring Music can be found at -
<https://www.inspiringmusic.co.uk/>